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withdraw it for the sake of trying to make the bill pure. In the Transportation Committee I had introduced a bill which was, I can't imagine could be offensive to anyone, Pearl Harbor survivors license plates. To be eligible for a license plate, you need to belong to the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association. The association members came to me and said there are so few of us at this point it makes sense to change the statute so that if you're a Pearl Harbor survivor you don't have to belong to the association to get the license plates, and it's just that simple. Senator Chambers has informed me, however, that this is not acceptable to him, and I've told Senator Jones that I'm not going to do anything to hold up the bill. So I would respectfully ask that the amendment be withdrawn.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn. Thank you, Senator Byars. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Jones would move to amend. (FA1459, Legislative Journal page 597.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jones, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR JONES: Yes, Mr. President and members of the body, my amendment is real simple. It just gives the amendment numbers and it just withdraws the one that I had filed and adopted, and also removes the one that Senator Wehrbein has filed and we passed, and it just removes them and puts the bill back to where it was, just like it came out of the committee--a six-year plate and nothing else. If they want to do something else on fines and penalties, that should have a public hearing and that should be next year after we're running with the new plates. So with that, I appreciate you voting on this amendment and getting it back to where it was. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jones. You've heard the opening on FA1459, offered by Senator Jones to LB 279. Open for discussion on that motion. Senator Baker.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senator Cudaback and members. I just want to get the body back up to speed where we are now. The bill came out as a five-year bill. The committee amendment